

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 1647
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COX	)	Examiner: Stoica, Elly Gerald
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Serial No.: 10/774,149	)	Confirmation No.: 7193
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Filed: February 5, 2004	)	<u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE</u>
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Atty. File No.: 4152-1-PUS-5	)	
	)	Electronically Filed on November 30, 2006
For: "CYSTEINE VARIANTS OF	)	
GRANULOCYTE COLONY-	)	
STIMULATING FACTOR"	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This response is filed in response to a non-final Office Action having a mailing date of August 30, 2006. This response is believed to be timely and therefore, no fees are enclosed. In the event that fees are due in connection with this response, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.